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DATES: 14 Apr 1794

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HUSBAND

John WESSMAN (pharmacist & Palace)

John WESSMAN

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE

Musician

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Husband

Wife

Ward Examiners: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Stake or Mission

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET

RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE

FOUR GENERATION SHEETS FOR FILING ONLY

YES ☐ NO ☐

DATE SUBMITTED TO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ ENDOWED (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND

SEALED (Date and Temple) \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE TO HUSBAND

SEALED (Date and Temple) \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN TO PARENTS

CHILDREN

List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth

SURNAME

WHEN BORN

WHERE BORN

DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM

WHEN DIED

WIFE

SEALED (Date and Temple) \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN TO PARENTS

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

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16, 1871, in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, to Thomas J. and Elizabeth Russell Wherritt. He married Emma Hatch in September, 1900, in Heber City. She was born March 10, 1878, in Heber, daughter of Joseph and Jane Clyde Hatch. They had three children: Dr. Russell Wherritt, Dr. Barton Wherritt (deceased), and Mrs. Lois W. Todd.

Dr. Wherritt was educated in Missouri schools and at the age of 17 was a registered pharmacist. In 1898 he graduated from the Kansas City Medical College and began practicing medicine in Goldfield, Colorado. He came to Park City on occasion to visit two brothers, and in 1899 decided to settle and practice in Heber. He endured all the hardships of rural practice before improved roads or electricity. For many years he was the only doctor in the valley and was without the help of trained nurses. Often he would become lost in winter blizzards at night and spent hours making his way to attend those who were ill. During World War I and the influenza epidemic of 1918 he was the only doctor in the area. A nurse, Kapulani Makahanalo, was sent by the State Board of Health from Salt Lake to assist him during the epidemic. Beginning in 1902, Dr. Wherritt served both as Heber City and Wasatch County health physician and also was railroad physician many years. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine. He died November 4, 1948, of a heart attack, in his forty-ninth year of medical practice in the county. He loved his profession and no day was ever too long for him but what he could greet his patients with a smile.

Mrs. Wherritt, eldest daughter of Joseph and Jane Clyde Hatch, was a granddaughter of Abram Hatch, first stake president in the valley. She attended business college at BYU and for some years was bookkeeper and office assistant to her father in A. Hatch & Co. She was an active civic worker, serving six years as vice chairman and 16 years as chairman of the American Red Cross in the county. She helped organize the American Legion auxiliary and was a charter member of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She also took care of her husband's office work, answered telephones and operated much of his private business, leaving him

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Pharmacist  
17 years old

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Scott W Wright = son of  
J. Ray & Lois Duke Wright



Scott is manager of Palace  
Drug since Melvin Ronald Hiatt  
died.

Dr. R. E. B. Valentine  
First National Bank Bldg. City.

Dear Doctor:

It is with pleasure we notify you that you have been elected a member of our State Association. Allow us to congratulate you on the step you have taken. It is our desire to assist and co-operate with you to make it mutually beneficial in every way.

In becoming a member of this Association you automatically become a member of the American Dental Association and you will receive monthly the Journal for that Organization.

If we can be of service to you in any way kindly let us hear from you.

Fraternally yours

S. H. Davis, Pres.

Bill Wood, Secretary

When I had finished reading the letter my heart was full. I wrote these words in my diary:

"Father in Heaven accept my gratitude for this recognition which has come to me after eleven years of waiting, working and praying. I desire to continue in harmony with the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of both organizations mentioned; also to be of greater service to humanity; to be interested and progressive in my work; to be willing and ready to assist in furthering the cause of dentistry."

At the fourth Pacific Coast Dental Conference held at Long Beach, California, in 1935, I had the privilege of meeting the women dentists of the seven Western States who were in attendance. This was a real treat for me to hear and tell of experiences of women pioneering in the field of Dentistry. Two of these women, Dr. Janette T. Weaverly and Dr. Kate D. Buck were dental apprentices in Salt Lake City in 1894. They came here with a dentist from the East. They told how, as young women, they wanted to become dentists, but at that time the dental colleges were not admitting women students, so they offered their services free to a dentist, who permitted them to work as apprentices in his office. Later both of them graduated from a dental college and practiced independently for many years in Los Angeles.

In looking back over the years spent in six different offices, where I stood at dental chairs, examining the teeth of young and old, brave and fearful ones—there comes a feeling of satisfaction, because of the interest I had in each patient to do my best in Prophylaxis, extractions, repairs, and replacements according to the need. When the work was completed I felt the truthfulness of Oliver Wendell Holmes' definition of dentistry.

"The dental Profession has established and prolonged the reign of beauty—it has added charm to social intercourse—it has lent perfection to the strains of eloquence and taken from old age its most unwelcome feature."

Thus to have been of service to mankind brings its own reward.

### MEMBERS OF THE DENTAL SOCIETY

The Utah Territory Dental Society was organized January 14, 1892. All those practicing dentistry as a livelihood in Utah prior to that date were given licenses to practice dentistry in the State of Utah. After January 14, 1892 an examination was required; after 1908 applicants must have been graduates of some dental colleges.

Charter members of U. S. Dental Association were:

William H. Beecher	George E. Ellerbeck	Jenkyn Thomas
Scott A. Chapman	A. B. Peak	T. A. Vincent
Alfred T. Clawson	Ernest A. Tripp	James L. Whytock
Stanley H. Clawson	William M. Tillman	H. A. Whitney
Alma B. Dunford	C. E. Talhurst	

The names of the following practitioners were passed upon and considered entitled to certificates by reason of having been in actual practice.

Hector Griswold	T. A. Vincent	Gustave Loftman
Benjamin Eggington	C. L. Bateman	J. A. McCausland
Calvin Cartwright	L. C. Swin	O. W. Snow
D. W. Huff	J. E. Christie	D. S. Wallack
August Lundberg	C. M. Carr	M. W. Snow
F. W. Baker	S. H. Keysor	Kate D. Buck
M. N. Buck	E. C. Merrihew	C. E. Bischof
Janette T. Weaverly	W. H. Bucker	W. I. Barnett
A. M. Blanchard	C. M. West	D. N. Schumaker
W. H. Hodges	L. H. Berg	F. A. Clawson
A. Christensen	E. M. Keyser	Rose E. Valentine
W. R. Stover	C. F. Westphal	
W. S. Dalrymple	G. E. Stiehl	

### EARLY DRUGGISTS

#### DESERET STORE

The proprietors would call attention of the Medical gentlemen and citizens generally to the list of drugs, etc., which from the unusual kinds and extra quality deserves the patronage of those wishing to buy.

OIL Lemon	Cinnamon	Wintergreen
Peppermint	Orange	Cloves